

Attorney Docket No. 45

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR98/02074))
Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.)
Application No.: /09/319,204) Group Art Unit: 1751
PCT Filed: September 28, 1998) Examiner: C.D. Liott
35 U.S.C. § 102(e) date: June 30, 1999)

COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBRES AND For:

DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 9, 2000. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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